SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Fenger, committee amendments.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you, Mr. President.   In   addition to
making a number of technical and clarifying changes in
LB 470 the committee amendments would require a license
applicant who has twice failed the clinical   portion of the
licensing exam to complete an   additional course in clinical
dentistry prescribed by the Board of Dental Examiners before
the board will consider the results of a third exam.   The
amendments would   also   remove   the   currently required
85 percent licensing exam grade, replace it with it with
language authorizing the Health Department to determine the
passing grade. That would be upon the recommendation of the
Board of Dental Examiners. Language is also proposed in the
committee amendments that would clarify who can, in fact,
give dental x-rays and under what circumstances. Finally
the committee amendments would delete the emergency clause.
With that, Mr. President, I would move the adoption of the
committee amendments.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment
to the committee amendments which is pending.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, Mr. Clerk, read the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment was filed last year.
It was offered by Senator Marsh, Kilgarin. Copies have been
distributed this morning, I believe, Senator.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature,
this was filed last year so I'm sure you have all had time
to read it but I would like to give you a little history on
the amendment.   The content of it was heard in the public
hearing on Performance and Review and Audit in the fall of
1982 to LB 920.   Next there was an interim study and a
public hearing in November of 1982. Following that public
hearing Senators Cullan and Apking had meetings with
dentists, hygienists and dental assistants. At that time it
became apparent that we were in agreement on just about
everything.   The   areas of disagreement   was basically
cleaning teeth and whether it was to be indirect supervision